

## Armed Forces

Gerald E. Kowalski, airman apprentice, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester J. Kowalski of 3711 W. 170th St., was graduated from recruit training in the Naval Air Reserve six-month program at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Memphis, Tenn.

Army PFC William L. Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moreland of 435 W. 219th St., qualified as expert in firing the M-14 rifle at Fort

Hood, Tex., in late January. Moreland is a mechanic in Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 46th Infantry at Fort Hood.

He entered the Army in December, 1961.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Banning High School.

PFC Robby R. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bermus R. Thornton of 1319 W. 221st St.,

and Pvt. Andrew J. Blakely III, whose parents live at 1533 W. 223rd St., participated in Operation Winter-Track, an 8th Infantry Division field training maneuver near Giessen, Germany, which ended in late January.

Three Torrance men are participating in a coordinated U.S. Nationalist Chinese amphibious exercise called "Operation Backpack," being conducted off the coast of Taiwan.

Aboard the anti-submarine warfare carrier USS Hornet engaged in the action are: Allyn B. Bishop, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Bishop of 1218 W. 212th St.; Jimmie W. Nelson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. J. H. Nelson Jr. of 20917 Margaret St., and Dennis W. Kemberling, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kemberling of 2332 183th St.

## Former Treaty Chief in City Monday

Bryan Barron, a former staff member of the State Department, will lecture in Torrance Monday evening under the sponsorship of the Peninsula Forum and the All-American City Young Republicans. Barron, who served for 26 years in the State Department, is the author of two books, "Inside the State Department," and "Untouchable State Department."

A former chief of the treaty section, Barron retired in 1955. He had joined the department in 1929 as an editorial assistant. His lecture, entitled "Our State Department — Mistakes or Treason?" will begin at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

A NATIVE of South Dakota, Barron is a Rhodes Scholar. He took a degree at Oxford University in 1920 in political science and economics. He served under seven secretaries of state and became chief of the Treaty section in 1949.

Admission to the lecture is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Barron will devote much of his lecture to an indictment of the State Department "covering inefficiency, incompetency, naive, meddling, dangerous delay, bad judgment, departmental preoccupation with alien points and views, and Communist treason," according to sponsors of the lecture.

Happiness, I have discovered is nearly always a rebound from hard work. —David Grayson

## Chickenpox Can Be Dangerous in Small Children

By K. H. SUTHERLAND, M.D., County Health Officer

Chickenpox is one of the most common contagious diseases of childhood and occurs in about 70 per cent of all children before they reach the age of 15. Though the illness is usually quite mild, it may occasionally have serious consequences in the case of very

young or weak children. It may also be serious when it occurs in adults.

This infectious disease is caused by the chickenpox virus, which is most often passed from one person to another through discharges from the nose and throat or by touching articles freshly soiled by the secretions of the sick person. The skin lesions are not considered an important source of infection.

The first signs of the disease usually appear in about two or three weeks after the individual is infected. It is not uncommon for the child coming down with chickenpox to have a slight fever, headache, and loss of appetite a day or two before the chickenpox rash makes its appearance.

IN SOME instances the rash may be the first symptom of the infection, or, on the other hand, may be so slight as to escape notice. In the average case, it tends to occur in three successive crops over a 3-day period, usually occurring first on the trunk, then on the face, and in severe cases over the entire body. Each lesion of the rash appears first as a spot, changes to a pimple, then blister, and finally dries up into a scab or crust. Eruptions, resembling small ulcers, may form on the lining of the mouth and throat.

To the inexperienced or non-professional observer the rash of chickenpox resembles that of smallpox. The possibility of smallpox should be kept in mind, especially by those persons who have not been vaccinated since infancy or have been on a trip outside the United States.

THE MOST serious complications which may follow an attack of this disease, and which are more frequent and more severe in adults than in children, include encephalitis and chickenpox pneumonia. In either of these conditions, recovery is generally assured with proper medical care.

There is no specific treatment for chickenpox, nor is there any vaccination that may be taken to prevent it. Gamma globulin, a blood product, may be administered by the physician to lessen the severity of an attack but will not prevent the occurrence of the disease. Children are excluded from school for at least seven days after the first appearance of the rash and until the initial scabs have dropped from exposed parts of the body. One attack of chickenpox usually confers immunity, and second attacks are rare. The disease is not a major public health problem, nor is it reportable in California.

## Four Gain Red Cross Recognition

Four Torrance women were honored at a luncheon yesterday of the Red Cross campaign for their recruitment of volunteers for the March Red Cross fund drive.

Mrs. Kenneth Uyeda, Ruben Ordaz, Nick Zupparde, and Margaret Barth received gold medallions during the special kickoff luncheon.

A large delegation from Torrance attended the noon meeting, according to Keith Pischell, Torrance drive chairman, and Mrs. Mary Pagac, chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross chapter.

## Employment At Seasonal January Low

Total employment in the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Orange County labor market area dropped seasonally to 2,976,700 in January after reaching a peak of 3,029,200 in December, according to Albert B. Tieburg, director of employment.

The number of persons at work was record for January and 73,100, or 2.5 per cent higher than a year ago.

Reflecting the seasonal contraction in employment, the number of jobseekers rose from 166,800 in December to 190,200 in January.

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